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COUNTRY: Hungary

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I. Military

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in the first half of 1956 the Soviet Air Unit, located at Pápa, received considerable numbers of new jet aircraft (fighters and bombers)

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in January 1956 many private quarters were requisitioned in Pápa for Soviet Air Force personnel.

II. Civilian Section

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there has been no significant increase of arrests by security police, nor have any new restrictions been imposed on travel. However, since June 1956, document checks in trains are performed more thoroughly. The number of security patrols in trains has doubled and the assistant policeman system has also been introduced in localities close to the border.

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Except for lard, which is very scarce in rural areas, there have been no recent changes in availability of food. the government is trying to improve the food situation in towns. Prices and wages have been stable lately.

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amount of high-quality cement delivered by the Cement Works at L  batlan for military construction has doubled. While formerly 40 to 50 tons of cement per month were allotted to the Defense Ministry, this amount has increased to 100 to 120 tons per month since April 1956.

6. [] no practice air raid alerts were held, and []
[] no preparations made for evacuation of the civilian population. During April 1956, the entire Hungarian population, in both towns and villages, was inoculated against typhus. In 1955 the huge air raid shelter located in a rock on J  kai utca in Veszpr  m (N 47-05, E 17-54) was completely rebuilt and is now guarded by military sentries.

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